

MAKE 500 ACRE FARM YIELD BIG

F. S. Mills, Near Fort Stockton, Goes in for Grapes, Alfalfa and Hogs.

Fort Stockton, Tex., July 26.—F. S. Mills, grape, alfalfa, melon, grain, hog and horse grower, whose 500 acre farm is six miles west of Fort Stockton, is a firm believer in intensive methods of farming, notwithstanding that he has a large acreage under cultivation. He says there is more than a living in this section for any man who is willing to work hard and intelligently.

Net \$400 Acre from Grapes.
Mr. Mills has 140 acres in grapes. 200 acres in alfalfa and the balance of his land in small grains and pasture. His vineyards are young, but he has found by shipments that he receives net returns of \$100 an acre from grapes. For his alfalfa he looks for a price of 15 cents per ton for the hay, besides about 16 cents per pound for seed.

Has Sold \$3000 worth Hogs.
Beginning with seven brood sows when he started farming four years ago, Mr. Mills has sold \$3000 worth of hogs, everyone of them grown on feed raised on his farm. Mr. Mills estimates that he has turned off the hogs from a yearly planting of 10 acres of alfalfa. While the oats on the Mills farm are not up to the standard Mr. Mills seeks, he harvested 70 bushels to the acre last year.

Mills Is Illinois Farmer.
Mr. Mills came to this section from Springfield, Ill., purchasing his farm for \$100 an acre. He has built a five room modern house, a system of water-works and barn that will hold 500 tons of hay and 40 horses and many out-houses. His irrigation water comes from Leon Springs. He says he irrigates at a blanket cost of about 50 cents an acre.

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W. R. SMITH.

To the People of El Paso:

I am again seeking re-election to Congress in the Democratic primaries to be held on July 31st. Deeply grateful for the generous support accorded me by you in the past, I have tried to show my appreciation by giving you the best service of which I have been capable, not only in matters of general concern, but also in those matters of local interest that make for the unbuilding of your city and the prosperity of her people.

In the work of securing legislation for the Elephant Butte irrigation project, for the enlargement of Fort Bliss, and for an adequate post office building, I have had your constant sympathy and cooperation, and you have greatly lightened the burden of it all by most generous and ungrudging support at each recurring election.

In these years of service for El Paso, I have become deeply indebted to her progress and welfare, and I am anxious to see the various enterprises completed which I have provided for, but which I have not had a part in setting on foot for her.

The Elephant Butte reservoir is finished, but I want to see the distributing system pushed to completion and an adequate drainage system installed.

These are most important and will require additional appropriations which must be secured by legislation. The new post office building has been authorized and partly appropriated for. Additional appropriations by legislation will have to be secured from time to time as the work progresses.

Fort Bliss has been enlarged into a regimental post, and now with a large increase in our standing army additional quarters and barracks will be needed, and an opportunity will open for enlarging Fort Bliss into a brigade post. I have already taken steps to that end.

I also have in progress a bill giving Americans preference over aliens upon all government work, and I am anxious to see that become a law.

If my past service has been satisfactory to the people of El Paso and has been such as to give assurance that I am capable and will carry these enterprises to completion, I shall very gratefully appreciate your support and shall feel further indebted to a generous people who have already honored me beyond my merits.

Yours very sincerely,
W. R. SMITH.

To the Voters of the 16th Congressional District:

Colorado, Texas, July 18, 1915.

I do not believe any amount of misrepresentation will mislead the people of my district as to my record on the subject of preparedness. Those who kept informed know that I took a position far in advance of my party upon this subject in the House of Representatives, for I not only voted for a standing army larger than the military experts said could be raised except by conscription, and for the national guard, which was provided for, but also for the volunteer army provision which would have authorized the president in time of peace as well as in time of war to organize and train a volunteer force of 250,000 men. This provision for volunteers was opposed by every member of the House from Texas excepting myself, and by every Democrat in the House with the exception of less than ten. I recall, however, that as the president would have been given the power to fix the terms and conditions of enlistment and to call for the volunteers in time of peace the military forces could be materially increased when it could not be done through the recruiting service of the standing army.

I also voted to double the U. S. Military and Naval Academies; and for the administration naval program, and other measures of preparedness.

Moreover, upon my insistence every available soldier and then the national guard were sent to the Mexican border. When the battles occurred at Juarez

and Agua Prieta and people were wounded and killed in El Paso and Douglas and President Taft refused to protect them, I made a speech in the House against such policy and demanded that the president change such policy and employ our military forces to prevent a repetition of such occurrences; and as a result the president did change his policy in accordance with my demand.

When the Columbus raid occurred I was the first member of Congress to take the floor and denounce it and demand that our troops be sent into Mexico to exterminate the bandits.

The fact is, I have been consistently on the job of furnishing protection for the border ever since the Mexican trouble started several years ago, and thousands of people along the border have personal knowledge of this fact. No man in or out of Congress has been one-half as diligent as I have in this matter.

I have not gone about it with a brass band, but I have done earnest and effective work by day and by night, never neglecting my duty in a single instance. If there are any who would criticize me, let them not indulge in generalities, but specify, and when they do it will be seen that they are seeking a political advantage with no idea of doing me justice.

Yours sincerely,
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THRESHING IS FARM PROGRESS

Good Grain Yield Assured in Clint County; Pear Crop Promising.

Clint, Texas, July 26.—The threshing season is well under way, with the yield this season as heavy as in previous years. Stewart Schairer has threshed wheat which made about 40 bushels per acre, and oats which made more than 80 bushels. Barley is also good in the lower valley this year.

Second Cutting Not Damaged.
In most cases the second cutting of alfalfa was saved this year without damage from rains, as was the case last year, and with the price now around \$15 per ton, the alfalfa farmers of the valley are looking forward to a prosperous year from this crop.

Pear Crop Large.
The pear crop, which is a large one this season, is almost ready for picking, and the shipments to eastern markets will begin within the next week. The peach crop, on account of late frosts, is almost a failure.

WILLCOX DRY FARMERS TO TRY SILO FEED STORAGE.
Willcox, Ariz., July 26.—The dry farmers of this locality are benefitting through cooperation and by observance of the advice of farm experts. They are turning toward the silo storage of feed, with 20 units that will hold about 1500 tons. The cement for the silos has been purchased cooperatively, at a saving of \$200.

YUMA MAN CLAIMS HAS LARGEST BEET IN AMERICA.
Yuma, Ariz., July 26.—The largest beet ever grown in America is claimed by S. P. Hunt, who has brought it in from his ranch in the Yuma valley. It weighs 40 pounds and 4 ounces. It is of a table variety and is sweet, without skin and fit for table use. The seed was planted last February.

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OFFER PRIZES FOR EXPOSITION

Local Donors Restrict Competition to Exhibitors of Valley and Vicinity.

An unusually large and attractive number of prizes have been listed by El Paso citizens for the International Soil Products exposition, October 19 to 21 inclusive, competition for them being restricted to the Rio Grande valley and contiguous territory. The exposition is open to entries from all parts of the world and many big exhibits of this nature have already been arranged for.

Farmers Unfrail of Competition.
This does not by any means indicate that the farmers of the valley are afraid to go against world-wide competition. In fact, they have been doing this at the former soil products expositions and have won their share of the premiums. It does mean, however, that the donors of the special prizes desire to extend special encouragement to the farmers of the valley and induce them to make the best possible showing of their resources. This is especially desirable in view of the fact that many thousands of delegates and visitors are expected from every state west of, and several states east of, the Mississippi river, as well as 20 or more foreign nations. All the agricultural products exhibited at the big exposition will come in for the closest possible examination and appraisal.

Partial List of Donors.
While the list of prizes of this character to be offered by local people for local competition, is by no means complete, the following make up the list of donors to date:
George R. LeBaron, Rotary club, First National bank, Julius A. Krastner, El Paso State bank, R. B. Burr, Ordorff, El Paso chamber of commerce, Rio Grande valley bank, W. T. Hixson, State National bank, The El Paso House, The Peoples Life Insurance company, and the El Paso & Southwestern railway.

Donors Designate Classes.
It is the practice of the congress and exposition management to permit donors of special prizes to designate the classes in which the same are to be offered and to restrict the competition, if desired. This is in line with the general policy of the congress in exerting special efforts toward the agricultural development of the locality in which the events are held.

Prizes for Crops and Departments.
Some of these prizes are offered for the best exhibits of some particular crop. Others will go to winners in the dairy department, women's department, boys' clubs, or other classes designated by the donors, or placed by the exposition management in the absence of request by the donor.

If there are any other loyal El Pasoans who desire to have their names included in this special list of Rio Grande valley boosters, they may do so at any time this week by appointing chairman LeBaron of the El Paso advisory committee or the secretary of the International Farm congress.

SUGAR COMPANY INCREASES PRICE OF BEETS 50c TON

Denver, Colo., July 26.—An increase of 50 cents a ton to farmers for sugar beets in all the factory districts of the Great Western Sugar company has been determined upon by the board of directors of the corporation. This will mean a distribution of between \$1,500,000 and \$1,750,000 more to the farmers than under the present contract. The general prosperity of the business was the reason assigned for the voluntary raise.

The raise in pay to the farmers will apply in all the districts supplying these factories. Thousands of farmers in northern and eastern Colorado, the chief sugar beet raising districts of the state, will benefit by the increase.

BANKERS SAY NO MONEY IN NEW CLEARANCE REGULATIONS

Santa Fe, N. M., July 26.—New Mexico bankers are not falling into line with the new order of the reserve bank authorities which establishes a universal clearing house system under which the reserve system banks are asked to clear free of charge the checks on banks that are not members of the system.

The country banks especially are opposed to the system which compels them to do a large amount of work without any compensation. It is freely predicted that the order will be rescinded before long.

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Egg Crop Weighs More Than Navy

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By JACK EGAN.

A GREAT many people overlook entirely a few facts regarding a hen's egg, which prove interesting indeed, if given a little thought and study. After being laid, a portion of the egg is lost daily by evaporation, notwithstanding the compact tissue of the shell and the close tissue of the flexible membranes lining it and enveloping the white. A fresh laid egg, with the exception of the air cell, is practically full, while, in an old egg, there is more or less vacancy in proportion to the loss by evaporation. This is shown by holding the egg to a strong light.

Eggs and Steaks.

Eggs contain 4 percent less of protein and 6 percent less fat, than a lean steak, twice as much protein and ten times as much fat, as steaks.

It requires a longer time to boil a fresh laid egg than it does an older one. In a fresh egg, when boiled, the white will stick to the shell, but after the egg sets a few days old, the shell peels off smartly. Eggs lose weight when cooked.

SAYS TEXAS HAS HUNDRED MILLION NATIVE PECAN TREES

Austin, Tex., July 26.—One of the most talked of features of the sessions of the farmers' institute held here was the discussion which developed at the nut growers' section. Dr. A. C. Ellis pointed out that the U. S. department of agriculture credited the state with 15,000,000 native pecan trees, but that there are nearer 100,000,000. He said that it was possible to increase the production of pecans in the state of Texas a \$100,000,000 worth in 10 years by proper budding and grafting.

The El Paso Poultry association will have its monthly meeting tonight in Dr. Homan's office and a large attendance is earnestly hoped for. Each member of the association is expected to attend and I hope to see many outsiders avail themselves of this opportunity to attend what promises to be the best meeting in the history of the association, for several subjects of vital interest are to come up.

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WISCONSIN EDUCATOR TELLS OF ALFALFA'S HELP TO LAND

Austin, Tex., July 26.—The headline of the first session of the farmers' institute meeting in the house of representatives was the speech of Prof. R. A. Moore, of Wisconsin, on alfalfa.

Prof. Moore put his speech in the form of a message from the farmers of Wisconsin to the farmers of Texas, and then proceeded to tell the 3000 farmers assembled how alfalfa has lifted mortgages on Wisconsin farms. He showed that alfalfa and the dairy business solved to a large extent the problem of maintaining the fertility of the soil, being especially efficient in supplying nitrogen to the soil. He said that nitrogen for fertilizer costs 20 cents a pound, but due to the fact that there were tons and tons of it in the air, the problem was rather to find some method of extracting it at a less expense. Alfalfa, he declared, is the solution. This plant he said took the nitrogen from the air and deposited it in the soil, so that if the farmer wants to raise a bumper crop of anything he needs only to turn his alfalfa field and plant it to the crop desired. He showed that alfalfa utilized the soil to greater depth than any other farm crop, and that it had a feeding value equal to wheat bran.

Prof. Moore succeeded in holding the attention of his hearers and arousing a great deal of enthusiasm for alfalfa. He is considered one of the great authorities on plant feeding in the United States, and has increased the average yield of wheat in Wisconsin about five bushels to the acre. He was brought to Texas to address the farmers' institute through the courtesy of the University of Texas.

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